

Justice has been painted blind. In some countries it is represented as having one eye open—open, as it were, to a stroke of business. In some of the rural districts of British Columbia Justice might truly be painted blind—stone blind, blind in a sense different from that in which blindness becometh Justice. An instance was brought before the Legislature yesterday by petition, and which will, we trust, receive such careful investigation and meet with such substantial relief as may tend to reformation and restitution. Inasmuch as the present case may be taken to be a representative one, involving principles which concern the settlers generally, it may not be unfitting that we should place the outlines before the reader. In 1862 two preemption claims were taken up not far from Clinton, by Mr J H Brown and Mr W H Kay. It was intended to work these two claims as one farm; the dwelling was erected on the party line, one half standing on each of the claims, and the farm buildings were for the most part erected upon Brown's claim. In 1867 Brown returned to England, leaving Kay in actual occupation, as his agent. In 1869 one Edward Allan applied to the Stipendiary Magistrate of the District in which the land is situated, for a portion of Brown's claim. Kay opposed the application, referring the Magistrate to the facts of actual occupation and the existence of improvements far beyond what the law required. The Magistrate insisted upon written evidence that Kay occupied with Brown's consent. Kay asked that reasonable time might be allowed him to obtain such evidence. The Magistrate promised to grant such delay. Importuned by Allan, the Magistrate determined not to wait, and the trial was fixed for the last Court day. The case was, of course, decided against Kay, or, more properly speaking, against Brown, for want of written evidence. The mail which arrived the very next day brought written documents establishing the right of Kay to act for Brown, and showing the injustice of hurrying legal proceedings in this case. Emboldened by his success, the man Allan, not satisfied with the halt of Naboth's vineyard, made a bold stroke for the remaining part, including fenced lands, farm buildings and one-half of the dwelling-house in which Kay and his family resided! Without the slightest pretence on the part of Allan of having complied with the law, which requires stakes to be planted and notices to be posted for one calendar month, &c, the Magistrate granted the application on the same day on which it was made! In consequence of this grant, and without a writ, Allan proceeded to take forcible possession, tearing down and destroying fences, farm buildings, and even attacking, axe in hand, the old roof-tree which sheltered Kay and his family, and that, too, during the inclement season of the year. A breach of the peace was the result,—as how could it be otherwise?—and the peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen is still endangered thereby. We have stated the facts just as they have been placed before us; nor do we hold ourselves in any way responsible for the correctness of these facts. But we cannot hesitate to affirm that, should the principal allegations set forth in the petition presented to the Legislative Council yesterday, be supported by evidence, and of the ability of the petitioner to do which we cannot entertain a doubt, a case of flagrant injustice will have been established, one calling for the intervention of the Legislature. It must be observed that this is something more than an individual grievance. In so far as the petitioner is concerned, he is, as a British subject, entitled to justice, to protection against injustice, to substantial indemnification. But every settler has an interest in this case. Every man in the Colony is concerned to know whither, as the result of the stupidity, or, possibly, something worse, of a petty Magistrate, his property is liable to be wantonly destroyed before his eyes, his hearth rudely invaded, the old roof-tree backed down and his wife and fledglings cruelly unsheltered and heartlessly turned out in the piercing winds of bleak November. The colonists desire to be informed upon these points, and, in their name, we adjure the Legislature to make the most thorough, searching and impartial investigation.

The following will was filed recently in the Surrogate's office at New York: "Unto my beloved wife, — All my worldly goods I have in store I will give my beloved wife and hers forevermore; I give all truly; I limit life. This is my will, she my executrix."

Mr GUNTZ, of Tremont, Ill., went to a dance, and couldn't dance himself like the rest of the young people, so he went out into the woods and blew his brains out. Some men can always find a way out of a difficulty, where others would be growing around like boats.

A Coal Pit on Fire for a Hundred Years.
(From the London News)
One of the most curious phenomena in connection with coal mining is exhibited at the Bank Colliery, near Rotherham, the property of Earl Fitzwilliam. This pit caught fire 100 years ago, and all the efforts of the workmen at the time and subsequently have been quite ineffectual to extinguish it. A short time ago it was ascertained that the flames were approaching the bottom of the shaft, and it was then resolved, if possible, to stay their progress so that they might not extend to other parts of the workings. At length the superintendent of the collieries, Mr T Cooper, conceived the idea of building a wall to shut in the fire, and in order to ascertain the best site for this wall, several of the officials crept on their hands and knees through the dense stifling smoke, as far as possible into the workings. Their efforts were successful, and a wall is now completed nearly 1000 yards in length, and varying from 9 inches to 5 feet in thickness. At distances varying from 30 to 50 yards, metal pipes have been inserted in this wall, which are securely plugged at the end, so that any time, by removing the plugs, the state of the air on the side of the fire, and even the fire itself, can be ascertained. So intense is the heat arising from this fire that people possessing gardens above the colliery declare that the growth of plants is materially affected, and that they are enabled to obtain two or three crops every year.

New Advertisements.
Barnard's Express
With Mail and Passengers for "Cariboo"
WILL LEAVE ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT.
fe24 to F. J. BARNARD.

J. SEHL
IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF
FURNITURE,
&c, &c,
Has just received Ex "PRINCE OF WALES," the handsomest selections of

ENGLISH PIER & MANTLE MIRRORS
Ever imported to this colony, of the LATEST STYLES and PATENT SILVERING which is not liable to be scratched, or injured by dampness, in addition to his well assorted stock of
Furniture, Mattresses, Upholstering Goods, Picture Frames,
And in fact everything that is necessary for Housefurnishing, and at prices which I am determined shall not be undersold by anybody.
JACOB SEHL,
fe24 Cor. Government & Broughton Streets.

FOR SALE.
THE HORSE "JOE HOWARD" AND "BILLY" lately running with the Equumail Mail wagon. They are quiet and go in single or double harness. Will be sold together or separately.
Apply to, H. B. GOOD.
fe24.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any person or persons found destroying or damaging the Telegraph Poles or Wires will be presented with the utmost rigor of the law.
By Command,
Lands and Works Department,
Feb 9th, 1871, fe24
B. W. PEARSE.

NOTICE
MR. CADELL WILL DELIVER FOUR LECTURES on Electricity and Galvanic Electricity, Optics, Acoustics, Pneumatics, Hydraulics, Hydrostatics, and the Mechanical Powers, illustrated with Diagrams. The subjects being condensed into Questions and Answers to fix attention.
First Lecture—Electricity and Galvanic Electricity—at the St. George Hotel, View Street, on SATURDAY Evening at half-past 7 o'clock.
Admission to the Four Lectures, One Dollar Ticket; Single Lecture, 60 cents. Tickets at Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s, Government Street.
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HARMONIUMS,
BY BOOSRY & CO,
EX "PRINCE OF WALES."
TO ARRIVE—PIANOS & HARMONIUMS manufactured expressly for this climate. Apply to
J. HAGNALL,
Manufacturer, Yates Street.
fe23 Pianos and Musical Instruments tuned and repaired at Reasonable Charges.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on under the name and style of Greely & Fitterre which partnership was dissolved on the 12th November, 1870, has been taken over by Mr Francis Greely and in future will be conducted by him, who will discharge all liabilities of the said firm and is authorized to receive all amounts due to the late firm.
All claims due to Francis Greely, by J P Fitterre, or by Francis Greely, must be sent in for payment on or before the 28th February last.
J. P. FITTERRE, F. GREELY,
Receivers in the Estate of Greely & Fitterre,
Victoria, B.C., Feb 22, 1871. fe23

A CHOICE LOT OF ALASKA
Codfish,
Just received and for sale by
R. F. PICKETT & CO.
fe21

Canadian Oatmeal.
FELL & FINLAYSON
HAVE JUST IMPORTED 20,000 POUNDS of Fresh Canadian Oatmeal from the celebrated Rockwood Mills, Ontario. The Rockwood Mills gained the First Premium at the London and Paris Exhibitions. It is fresher and superior to any Oatmeal previously imported to this colony, and will be sold at
12 PRICES MUCH LOWER!!

ROYAL HOSPITAL
THE TREASURER OF THE ROYAL Hospital thankfully acknowledges a Donation of sixteen garments of warm clothing, made by some of the ladies of Christ Church congregation, and kindly forwarded by Mrs Orledge for the use of the inmates.
Victoria, 18th Feb., 1871. fe21

BOARDING HOUSE,
Fort St, between Douglas & Broad,
CONDUCTED BY
MRS. G. MASON
BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK.....\$7 00
BOARD PER WEEK.....5 00
BOARD AND LODGING PER DAY.....1 00
SINGLE MEALS.....37
Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders.
fe19

ROBINSON & McDONELL'S
MAGIC, FAMILY
—AND—
Toilet Soaps
For Sale by
LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO,
Agents, Wharf Street.
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Educational.
E. O. SELIGER,
Teacher on the Piano and Violin and of Vocal Music.
Residence—Cor Port and Douglas streets.
PARENTS AND OTHERS DESIRING to take lessons, can obtain information at Mr Jangemann's Jewellery Store, Government Street, who has kindly agreed to receive all orders.
Evening Parties and Balls attended on the shortest Notice. Also, Pupils taught at their homes if desired.
McCLURE STREET
Dancing Academy.
HELD AT
GYMNASIUM HALL VIEW STREET,
EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT.

A LONG AND PLEASANT EVENING guaranteed to the classical and musical arrangements have been made with a band of three musicians. The music will commence at 8 o'clock precisely and continue till 11.
fe7 1m

CENTRAL SCHOOL
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR VICTORIA city and District being unable, for the present, to open the Public School, No. 1, 125-0-0, beg to inform parents and guardians that they will open the CENTRAL SCHOOL, View St near Douglas
on WEDNESDAY next, the 1st February.
The course of Study will comprise all the usual English branches; together with Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French, and Instrumental Music, under thoroughly competent Teachers.
Terms—The English branches, including Vocal Music, \$2 per month. Classics, French, and Instrumental Music will be charged as extras.
J. JESSOP, Principal
fe28

Estate of Edward McCaffry.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late Edward McCaffry will please present the same for payment to Thomas Earle, Wharf Street, to whom all accounts due said estate are to be paid.
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THOMAS EARLE, Executors.
JAMES BOYD,

V. GEROW & JOHNSON'S
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Express & Stage Line
CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAIL, will leave Yale on or about the 4th March next for CARIBOO AND WAY STATIONS.
Once a fortnight during March, and weekly thereafter.
EXPRESS MATTER of all kinds forwarded with regularity and at CHEAPEST RATES than any other line.
Passengers Carried at Greatly Reduced Rates.
—AGENTS—
G. C. GEROW, Victoria—Office Government street, b (opposite the Post Office and Custom House)
J. T. SCOTT, New Westminster.
C. G. SAWERS, Yale.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8th, 1871. fe16 6m & w

MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES or Sale or to Let.
T. ALLSOP, Agent,
Government Street, near Bronzton
ja20 6m*

HOME-MADE
—AND—
WELL-MADE
SHIRTS & UNDERCLOTHING
Suitable for Miners, or any other man!
—AT—
W. J. Jeffree's,
YATES STREET.
fe16 3m & w

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,
Founded in Victoria, B.C., Feb 24, 1860
THE POSITION OF THE SOCIETY AT the end of 1870, as compared with the statement of 1869, is as follows:—
1869. 1870.
A House.....\$ 950 00 A House.....\$327 00
Land.....275 00 Land.....850 00
Furniture.....425 00 Furniture.....795 00
Mortgages.....1000 00 In the Bank.....177 16
B Savings Bank.....400 00
In the Bank.....289 93
\$3,339 93 \$5 069 16
Balance in favor of 1870.....\$1,719 23
The following Officers have been elected for the year 1871:
S. DRIARD, President, re-elected
JULIUS RUEFF, Vice President, do
JOHN KALEMLER, Treasurer, do
H. CASSEBARD, Secretary, do
DIRECTORS:
PIERRE TISSET, re-elected
JOHN VOGEL, do
LUMLEY FRANKLIN, do
DR POWELL, Medical Attendant, do
THIS CHAUVAT, Attendant at the Hospital.
Any person may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality. Every subscriber is admitted to the Hospital free of any charge whatsoever—Doctor, Treatment and Attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to them. Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicines free of charge.
Every Member of the Society is entitled to call in the Doctor at his residence at the reduced price of One Dollar each visit. Medicines, Free of Charge.
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Steam Saw Mills,
LANGLEY ST, VICTORIA, V.I.
Hayward & Jenkinson,
Contractors & Builders,
HAVING FITTED UP THEIR NEW Establishment with powerful and extensive Machinery are prepared to promptly execute all orders entrusted to their care.
A LARGE SUPPLY OF
WELL SEASONED DOORS,
500 PAIRS OF WINDOW SASHES.
All sizes from 7x8 to 12x18.
Venetian Shutters and Mouldings
Of every description on hand at
Old Free Port Prices!
THE TRADE LIBERALLY SUPPLIED
Agent for the Mainland
JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
New Westminster.
fe11 6m

BOARD AND LODGING MAY BE obtained by a single gentleman with a private family residing in a pleasant locality near the centre of the city. Apply at The Colonial Office.
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Shipping.
NOTICE.
THE U.S. MAIL STEAMER
ISABEL,
CAPT. E. A. STARR,
Will sail from the H. B. Co's wharf for Ports on Puget Sound on FRIDAY MORNING NEXT at 5 o'clock, punctually.
NOTICE.
SHIP ELSTONE, CAPT THOMAS, from San Francisco. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
MOODY, DIEZ & NELSON
Consignees.
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Victoria, V.I., Feb 22d, 1871.

NOTICE
PARK FINZEL, CAPT. TAILIN, FROM San Francisco. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel.
Victoria, Feb. 7, 1871. fe8
FOR VICTORIA.
THE FAST SAILING SHIP "A. J. CAPT DAVIS," will positively sail from San Francisco for Victoria on the 28th of February.
For particulars apply to
PICKETT & HARRISON,
San Francisco,
C. T. MILLARD,
Victoria.
fe9 Or

NOTICE.
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK "Prince of Wales," from London—either the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the vessel.
JAMES A. GRAHAM,
Chief Factor Hudson Bay Company.
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CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK "Prince of Wales" from London—After discharging Government Stores at Esquimaux, the above bark will be brought alongside the Company's wharf at Victoria to discharge balance of freight, when consignees of goods are requested to call at the Cashier's Office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock, p.m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
JAMES A. GRAHAM,
Chief Factor Hudson Bay Company.
Victoria, Feb. 15, 1870. fe14

FOR PUGET SOUND
THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER
Olympia.
CAPTAIN.....D. B. FIN H
Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every Tuesday Morning and Thursday Evening until further notice.
FARE.....TWO DOLLARS.
no29 1/2

BRITISH COLUMBIA
SAVINGS BANK
VICTORIA OFFICE.
DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO leave their PASS BOOKS at the DEPOSITARY any day during the week, or at the POST OFFICE on Tuesday and Friday, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. for the purpose of having inserted the accrued interest at the close of 1870. By order of the Commissioners,
JOHN GRAHAM,
In charge.
N. B.—There are several uncollected Pass Books at the above offices awaiting the application of the Depositors.
fe16 1m

NOTICE:
HENRY NATHAN JR & CO
HAVING DETERMINED TO
CLOSE
THEIR
PRESENT BUSINESS
OFFER THE WHOLE OF
Their Stock
At Private Sale
AT REDUCED PRICES!
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SUNNYSIDE
Lunch Room & Restaurant,
GOVERNMENT ST, ADJOINING THE BROWN JUG.
MRS. R. J. McDONELL
BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT she will open to-day the
Sunnyside Lunch Room & Restaurant
At the above address, and will provide
Every Delicacy the Market affords.
Gentlemen having rooms or doing business down town will find at the SUNNYSIDE every requisite of a FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
ES. SUPPERS PROVIDED FOR BALLS AND PARTIES.
fe17

A. CARD.
HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens.
fe15 d & w
F. J. BARNARD

FARM FOR SALE.
A FARM CONTAINING 150 ACRES—60 acres of which are under cultivation, 75 acres under fence, and 100 acres good tillable land, with the Farm Buildings, and with or without stock and implements. It is situated seven miles from town in a thriving district, and will be sold LOW for CASH. For particulars apply at THIS OFFICE.
no24 3m & w

C. Strauss.
Importer of
Dry Goods and General Merchandise
fe8 d & w
WHARF STREET, Victoria.

New Advertisements.
EX PRINCE OF WALES
FROM LONDON
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
Are now Landing from the above Vessel the undermentioned Goods which they offer to the Trade at **LOW RATES:**

BLANKETS / White 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2, 19, 19 1/2, 20, 20 1/2, 21, 21 1/2, 22, 22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 24, 24 1/2, 25, 25 1/2, 26, 26 1/2, 27, 27 1/2, 28, 28 1/2, 29, 29 1/2, 30, 30 1/2, 31, 31 1/2, 32, 32 1/2, 33, 33 1/2, 34, 34 1/2, 35, 35 1/2, 36, 36 1/2, 37, 37 1/2, 38, 38 1/2, 39, 39 1/2, 40, 40 1/2, 41, 41 1/2, 42, 42 1/2, 43, 43 1/2, 44, 44 1/2, 45, 45 1/2, 46, 46 1/2, 47, 47 1/2, 48, 48 1/2, 49, 49 1/2, 50, 50 1/2, 51, 51 1/2, 52, 52 1/2, 53, 53 1/2, 54, 54 1/2, 55, 55 1/2, 56, 56 1/2, 57, 57 1/2, 58, 58 1/2, 59, 59 1/2, 60, 60 1/2, 61, 61 1/2, 62, 62 1/2, 63, 63 1/2, 64, 64 1/2, 65, 65 1/2, 66, 66 1/2, 67, 67 1/2, 68, 68 1/2, 69, 69 1/2, 70, 70 1/2, 71, 71 1/2, 72, 72 1/2, 73, 73 1/2, 74, 74 1/2, 75, 75 1/2, 76, 76 1/2, 77, 77 1/2, 78, 78 1/2, 79, 79 1/2, 80, 80 1/2, 81, 81 1/2, 82, 82 1/2, 83, 83 1/2, 84, 84 1/2, 85, 85 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TRADE OF THE DOMINION.—It appears from recent statistics that the commerce of Canada has risen from \$30,000,000. in 1850 to \$679,000,000. in 1860, and to \$130,000,000. in 1870. It should keep on doubling every decade, of which there would certainly appear to be no reasonable prospect, Canada will not be long in taking rank amongst the greatest commercial nations of the world. The annual exports of produce of her fisheries alone foot up nine millions annually, to say nothing of home consumption which must be half as much more; while her enormous mineral wealth is for the most part still undisturbed.

THE WEIGHT OF THE WHEELS.—Yesterday's Standard contained a short paragraph about the road steamers in course of being discharged from the ship Prince of Wales, in which it was stated that 'a large number of people visited the wharf during the day to look at the large wheels, which weigh about three tons each.' When we state, as we positively do that these wheels weigh but sixteen hundred pounds each, the reader will naturally look for the motive which dictated so very gross a misstatement. Nor is it difficult to divine that motive.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas got in at 10 o'clock last night, having rode out the gale at James Island. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, from Alert Island, Mr. and Mrs. Kier, and Mr. C. Prevost, from Cowichan. The U S Wright from Sitka and steamer California from Victoria were loading at Nanaimo. The Wright brought only half-a-dozen passengers, who are destined for Portland. Matters at Sitka are reported as 'flat, stale and unprofitable.'

FIGHTING.—Peter an Indian and Kim Sing a Chinaman were arraigned before the Police Court yesterday, each charged with assaulting the other. John complained that Peter struck him in the eye and pulled his 'tail.' Peter charged back on John that he struck him in the face. The weight of the evidence, however, was against Peter who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or suffer 14 days imprisonment. The Chinaman was discharged.

THE TOLLS EXEMPTION ACT.—The bill passed yesterday exempts all flour and meal manufactured in the colony from wheat, beans, peas, oats, barley and grain of all kinds grown in the colony, from liability to any road or ferry tolls in the colony, payable to the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors.

THE MAINLAND MAIL CONTRACT.—Barnard's express for Cariboo, etc., will leave with the mails and passengers for the Mainland on Tuesday next, per Enterprise, after which trip the carriage of the mails will be handed over to the new contractors, Gerow & Johnson.

THE U S REVENUE CUTTER LINCOLN will be commanded by Capt J M Selden who is now on his way from Washington to take the vessel in charge.

NEWS FOR THE L DIES.—A new Shuttle Lock Sewing Machine has just been received by R Beaven, Government street. Price \$40. Call and examine them.

AUCTION.—Mr Franklin will hold a sale of merchandise and furniture to-day at his sales rooms, commencing at 11 o'clock, a.m.

THE B. C. DELEGATE.—Hon J W Trutch and wife left San Francisco on Tuesday last for Ottawa.

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THE ENTERPRISE will sail for New Westminster at 10 this morning.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Isabel, with a mail, arrived last evening.

A REQUISITE SUPPLIED.—To avoid the necessity which has heretofore existed of sending to San Francisco to have finished Bookbinding, Robert Williams has by study, application and practice in the largest establishments in California, perfected himself in the art of Bookbinding and Ruling, both plain and ornamental, and is supplied with all the necessary material and machinery. Always to be found at T N Hibben & Co's.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABALOM.—Fred Payne, Funeral Artist. Shaving 12c each. Hair Cutting 25c each. Shampooing 25c each. That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street.

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Legislative Council.

THURSDAY, Feb 23, 1871.

Council met at 1:30 p.m. Present.—The hon Speaker, hon Attorney-General, hon hon Dr Helmecken, Mr Humphreys, Mr Alston, Mr Skinner, Mr Nathan, Mr Pemberton, Mr Nelson, Mr Cornwall, Mr DeCosmos, hon Collector of Customs, Mr O'Riley, Mr Bauster and hon Dr Carrall.

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

MESSAGES

The Speaker read a message from His Excellency the Governor with respect to the returns of road tolls, etc, asked for by resolution of the Council. The message stated that the returns could not be furnished for at least two months.

A message from His Excellency the Governor stating that the term Literary Associations in the bill lately passed was too indefinite and recommending that the term be changed to Literary Societies was read.

House next went into Committee on the message, Mr Skinner in the chair, and on motion of the hon Attorney-General whereupon the word Associations occurred in the bill it was changed to Societies.

Committee rose and reported and Council resumed business.

PETITIONS.

Mr Humphreys presented a petition from Mr Key, stock raiser, complaining of certain alleged irregularities on the part of the Stipendiary Magistrate for Clinton-Lillooet District, whereby the said petitioner was put to great annoyance and loss. It appears that the petitioner, in common with one J H Brown pre-empted a tract of land in that District; that Brown subsequently left for England and that one Allen subsequently pre-empted the portion of the tract previously belonging to Brown; that he was protected and confirmed in that pre-emption by the Magistrate and by whose orders the fences and buildings of the petitioner were torn down and other outrages perpetrated. The petition prays for such relief as the Council may direct.

SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY BILL.

On motion of the hon Attorney-General the Supplementary Supply Bill was read and committed. Mr Skinner in the chair.

The Bill provides the sum of \$45,969 for the service of Her Majesty.

It was passed by the Committee and reported to the House complete, was read a third time and passed.

FRANCHISE BILL.

Hon Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Franchise Bill.

Mr Humphreys took exception to certain parts of clauses 2 and 3, as he intended to offer certain amendments in committee.

Mr Nelson also said he should offer certain amendments in committee.

Mr DeCosmos thought the bill a very good one, with the exception of the qualification of voters. He took exception to that because it was not such as would give peace to the country. We ought to try and conform our legislation in this respect as nearly as possible to the wishes of the people. He objected to allow a freeholder to vote in more than one District. A man with \$20,000 in Victoria City only would have one vote; while a man with only \$1,000 worth scattered through several Districts would have half a dozen votes. A man with less than \$250 in real estate would not vote, while a lodger who paid but \$50 a year would be allowed to do so. Indians are not excluded.

Hon Attorney-General—Not if they can read English.

Mr DeCosmos—We exclude men whose forefathers have been free for 1000 years, and we allow a man who the other day was a wandering savage to vote.

Hon Collector of Customs—He must have the other qualifications. It must be left with the Registrar.

Mr DeCosmos—Government Registrars are never very particular.

Hon Dr Helmecken—Under Responsible Government they will be. [Laughter.]

Mr DeCosmos—A lodger who pays \$40 a year cannot vote, a lodger who pays \$50 can. A Government clerk may lodge in the public buildings and he will be debarré. A man who takes up 100 acres of land is allowed to vote and a man whose property may be mortgaged is not.

Hon Attorney-General—The mortgage is allowed to vote. Look at the 6th section. If the property is not encumbered below \$250 the mortgagee is allowed to vote.

Mr DeCosmos—The laboring miners are restricted from voting.

Hon Dr Carrall—All miners working in claims have mining licenses because they are there to represent claims.

Mr DeCosmos—In the logging districts men working at camps where they are boarded and lodged by their employers are disfranchised. Men engaged in whaling enterprises are disfranchised unless they have a property qualification. At Nanaimo a large number of British subjects will be disfranchised. The system was a complex one and opened the door to all sorts of fraud. He suggested to the Government that the present franchise was far better and more conservative than the one now proposed. Let the qualification be a moral and an intellectual one—let them read and write English, but stop there. The bill would breed agitation which would do any real good to the colony.

Hon Dr Helmecken said it was idle to discuss the bill now as it would come up in Committee and be debated section by section. The Government had duly considered the question of manhood suffrage and the result of that consideration was the bill now before the Council. (Hear hear.)

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be committed on Tuesday.

EXPLORATIONS.

Hon Mr Helmecken moved that whereas the Wagon Road via Fraser River is ill adapted for the purpose of driving cattle from the interior of the country to the coast; and whereas it is a fact that certain lines very suitable exist from Lillooet to Howe Sound, and probably Burrard Inlet, and from the Chilcooten Plains to the Cardero Channel, and whereas it is desirable at the present time for various purposes to obtain information of these routes from the interior to the coast,

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be and he is authorized to cause a reconnaissance or exploration of the said lines to be made, and if found suitable that His Excellency will cause a Cattle Trail to be constructed from the interior to Howe Sound, Burrard Inlet or such other point as may be found most suitable, this Council being of opinion that after this Colony has been united to Canada, there will be sufficient means disposable to meet the comparatively small outlay required for the above purposes.

Hon Dr Helmecken said that a deputation of gentlemen from the interior had waited upon him and asked him to bring this matter before the Council. The exploration could be easily made with very little expense, and he believed that a cattle road from the interior to the coast was quite practicable. In the interior there are now 10,000 head of cattle, the increase of which cannot be less than between 2000 or 3000 yearly.

At present there were only the local markets to be supplied. Now, if he estimated the population of Cariboo at two thousand, and that each person consumed 1 pound of beef a day, and, allowed a liberal margin, 1500 head of cattle would supply the demand there. There would therefore be left a surplus of 1000 cattle without a market. There was a good market at the maritime portion of the Colony, but it cannot be reached. Last year 850 cattle and 150 cows were imported. Had there existed a good road from the interior the money to pay for those cattle might have been kept in the Colony. Eighty miles of the present road was deficient in feed, and besides was unsafe for wild cattle, who were easily stampeded. Cattle could not be driven more than ten miles a day; allowing them to be driven 20 miles a day they would be four days without food when they got to Yale. Then there was the steambot from Yale, which was expensive.

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